

15. A user identity authentication system according to claim 2, wherein said mobile information communication device comprises a power source and is configured to provide authentication of said user's identity simultaneously with switching on the power source of said mobile information communication device.

AS 16. A user identity authentication system according to claim 4, wherein said mobile information communication device comprises a power source and is configured to provide authentication of said user's identity simultaneously with switching on the power source of said mobile information communication device.

17. A user identity authentication system according to claim 2, wherein one or both of a palm print (palm lines) and/or a fingerprint comprises said individual information.

18. A user identity authentication system according to claim 4, wherein one or both of a palm print (palm lines) and/or a fingerprint comprises said individual information.

19. A user identity authentication system according to claim 2, wherein said individual information comprises one or both of a palm print of a whole palm or a part of a palm.

20. A user identity authentication system according to claim 4, wherein said individual information comprises one or both of a palm print of a whole palm or a part of a palm.

22. A user identity authentication system of claim 21, wherein said individual information is transmitted via the Internet only when necessary, in accordance with a

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transmission necessity judged based on a degree of requirement set in said mobile information communication device or a destination terminal of communication.

26. A user identity authentication method using a mobile information communication device provided with a liquid crystal display device comprising a built-in image sensor, said method comprising:

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- a step of reading individual information of a user with said image sensor; and
- a step of authenticating a user's identity based on said individual information.

27. A user identity authentication method according to claim 26 wherein the image sensor comprises photo diodes provided for respective pixels.

29. A user identity authentication method according to claim 27, further comprising authenticating the user's identity by manipulating an operation key on said mobile information communication device.

34. A user identity authentication method according to claim 27, wherein one or both of a palm print (palm lines) and/or a fingerprint comprises said individual information.

35. A user identity authentication method according to claim 27, wherein said individual information comprises one or both of a palm print of a whole palm or a part of a palm.

36. A user identity authentication method using a mobile information communication device provided with a liquid crystal display device comprising a built-in image sensor, said method comprising:

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- a step of reading individual information of a user with said image sensor; and
- a step of transmitting said individual information via the Internet.